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THE ALASKA TRADE.

Unless the two houses of Congress shall get themselves involved so deeply in partisan wrangles and manœuvres for position before the people it is altogether likely some radical change will be made during the winter in the government of Alaska. The civil jurisdiction will be extended over that Territory, and the military administration will cease. This appears to be the desire of both the citizens who are most deeply interested and the military authorities that have charge of the administration of the laws there at this time. It has been asked by the people, and it has been recommended by Gen Howard.

As a matter of economy the plan proposed by Gen Howard, of having Alaska made a part of Washington Territory is probably the best that can be devised. Although that country embraces a vast extent of territory, its population is very small and confined within comparatively narrow geographical limits, the only inhabited, and, so far as explorations have gone, the only habitable part of the country being the islands and that part of the mainland lying immediately upon the sea coast. The inhabited part of the territory is therefore easy of access from the south by vessel.

A county of Washington Territory thus remotely situated must necessarily add more to the expense of administering government therein than if it were within the present limits of that Territory or if it lay adjoining, but provision can be made in the law to protect the people of the Territory against any undue burden being imposed on them by the extension of their government to Alaska, while the general expenses to be met by the national government will be far less than they would be if a distinct territorial government were organized for the new Territory.

Without entering into a discussion of the question whether the nation at large has not got an elephant on its hands in this Alaska purchase, it could be shown, we think, that, under a government adapted to the condition of the case this northern coast, that is Oregon and Washington Territory, might derive very considerable advantages from trade with that country. The Indians, or the people called Indians, who live there, are not of the same class as the aborigines of this region. They are reported to be semi civilized, mainly of Russian blood, the native Indian element having been "bleached out," as used to be said of a large portion of the colored people of the South. They have some ideas of earning and using money, and their custom is by no means an inconsiderable item to the traders. They number, all told, a good many thousands of people. That the trade of those people might be turned to profit by our merchants, if they were in a situation to take advantage of it, need not be argued. It is really to be hoped something will be done by Congress to place American traders in Alaska on a footing as favorable at least as British merchants.

THE UNION PACIFIC DECISION

On the 20th of November the Supreme Court of the United States announced its decision in the Union Pacific railway suits. The decision is published in full in the New York *Times*, which gives this editorial summary. The suit is brought primarily by the Union Pacific railway against the Government to recover one half the compensation earned by it for the transportation of troops, mails, and supplies. It is conceded by the road that the Government has the right to retain one-half of the amount thus earned, but only one-half, and the remaining moiety is claimed. This suit was originally brought under an act of Congress in the Court of Claims. The Government interposed as a defense that it had loaned bonds, amounting to $28,000,000 principal, to the Union Pacific Company, that on these bonds it had paid the interest semi annually as it fell due, to an amount exceeding the sum earned by the company, that under the contract with the company embodied in the acts of Congress and their acceptance by the company, the interest must be reimbursed by the company *pari passu*, with its payment by the Government. Until that was done the Government would withhold all payment for services rendered by the company. To this the company replied that the interest was not repayable to the Government semi annually, but only at the maturity of the bonds. The Court of Claims sustained the interpretation advanced by the company and rendered a decision in its favor casting the Government in the amount of some six hundred thousand dollars. The Government thereupon appealed to the Supreme Court before which the case was argued with great ability, and, on the part of the Attorney General with some bitterness. The decision is again against the Government, and this time carries with it the payment of nearly a million of dollars, and security to the company against any further similar claims until the maturity of the bonds, nearly a quarter of a century hence.

In arriving at its conclusion, the court says that the Government cannot depend on the general principle of set off, which is justly and properly applied in ordinary cases of demand for services, because in this case the relations of the claimant and the Government are determined by a contract embodied in and defined by legislation. The bonds of the United States which were loaned to the company did not in terms or on anything which binds the company to repay the interest semi annually. If this obligation exists it must be found in the statutes authorizing the issue of these bonds and regulating the duties of the company, in other words, defining the conditions on which the bonds were lent. The court then goes over the history of this legislation. It points out that the road was demanded by public opinion and conceded by Congress as a great national highway that it was necessary to bind the Pacific slope to the Union to facilitate the movement of troops and supplies in case of foreign war and of mails and army and Indian stores in time of peace, that the necessity for the road for these purposes was so great and obvious, that the people would probably have sustained a departure by the government from its traditional policy to the extent of building the road itself. Without going to this length, the enterprise was treated as a national one, originating in a national necessity and requiring national assistance.

It seems that the dynamite explosion at Bremen Haven was premature. The wretch who brought the can containing the dynamite to the ship, intended to put it aboard and leave it to explode after the ship had gone to sea which would inevitably have blown her to pieces and been the cause of the death of all on board. What could have been the motive for such a diabolical act as this can not be imagined. It is hard to believe that in order to wreak vengeance on one or more persons he would have deliberately planned the destruction of very many others, whom he could not have known even by name. The only supposition possible is that this wretched man must be insane. But even this supposition seems impossible since we are informed that he attempted to hang himself after the explosion had occurred. If he is insane of course he ought not to be punished for his act but he ought to be put into an asylum to stay the rest of his natural life. If not insane, he deserves the severest punishment known to the law which he is likely to get, and without hope of being pardoned either.

The following is a list of the race horses which have won $5 000 or upwards in races run in America during the year 1875:

	Amount Won
Aristides by Leamington	$16 700
Tom Ochiltree by Lexington	11 000
Olitipa by Leamington	10 550
Calvin by Tipperary	[illegible]
Aaron Pennington by Tipperary	8 480
Ozark by Pat Malloy	8 150
Ballenkeel by Asteroid	7 800
Wildidle, by Lexington	7 600
Grinstead by Gilroy	7 390
Dearolo by Jonesboro	6 4[illegible]
Countess by Kentucky	6 260
Faithless by Leamington	5 800
King Alphonso by Phaeton	5 650
Nannie Norton by Leamington	5 460
Parole by Leamington	5 400
Ascension, by Australian	5 875

Among the sires of winners the following are the most prominent

Sires.	No of Winners	Amount
Lexington (now dead)	21	$37 265
Leamington	18	66 707
Australian	17	25 717
Vandal	14	15 775
Planet	18	14 190
War Dance	11	11 201
Asteroid	11	16 365
Tipperary	[illegible]	18 855

In reply to the remark of some other paper to the effect that the prosecution of the whisky ring is merely an electioneering performance for next year the Pittsburgh *Leader* handsomely says

We do not believe it. To get the enormous whisky ring of the United States ' down on one is a very poor way to electioneer. But even if this was the object, none the less should we encourage the administration to persevere. We wish all the electioneering for next year were done in this sort of way. American politics will make a large advance toward ideal perfection when those who ask the suffrages of the people for high offices shall endeavor to secure them not by laying ropes," pulling wires" "fixing" primaries, and controlling conventions but by earnest competitive effort to purify the public service and punish law breakers.

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A A COHN Administrator
Portland December 13 1875
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

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San Francisco Oct 16 1875

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Portland Dec 1 1875

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 14, 1875

CITY.

Library Rooms—Improvement.—Carpenters are now engaged in remodeling the Portland Library rooms which will afford the better accommodation of the increasing patronage and disposition of books, papers etc. The librarian's room where the various books are kept has been extended forward about 12 feet and new shelving will be constructed therein for such books as have found no resting place for want of room. The front portion of this department will be continued as part of the newspaper room an extension of which has been made by an open arched door to the corner room, formerly used as a chess and smoking room. The room formerly occupied by the Y. M. C. A. will be used in connection with the library as the department for Pacific coast newspaper files and also as the smoking and chess room. The work of changing the departments [illegible] begun, and at present some inconvenience is experienced. In less than a week the main rooms will be in order. Visitors will find Librarian Dyer as courteous as ever, and always willing to enter the name of a new member. This is just the time to become a member.

Action for Damages.—Proceedings were instituted yesterday in the State circuit court by Miss Florence T. Skinner against Mr. A. P. Morgan. Plaintiff in the action brings suit [illegible] for breach of promise, laying her damages at $5,000. She alleges in the complaint that defendant had made proposals of matrimony, which were accepted, but that he had [illegible] comply with his promise to marry plaintiff, although repeatedly requested so to do by the complainant. Mr. Morgan has been engaged in carrying on in this city for [illegible] saddlery and harness-making establishment. A few weeks ago he dissolved copartnership relations with Mr. Welch with whom he has been associated in business [illegible] to settle up his business. This action induced plaintiff to believe that he was making preparations to leave the State soon [illegible] served on the defendant yesterday and he was arrested. His bond was fixed at $5,000. The necessary bail was given at once, and defendant released.

Rev. Mr. Kenter.—In speaking of the [illegible] the *Advocate* says: Rev. Kenter, who is now among us as pastor of the German Evangelical Lutheran [illegible], among those whom the grasshopper plague in Minnesota caused to suffer greatly. Hearing, through Rev. A. E. Frid, favorable reports of Oregon Mr. Kenter came to this State a few weeks since and has bought property in East Portland. He is well pleased with the country, and will do all he can to induce his friends in Minnesota to remove thither also. Mr. Kenter will preach [illegible] church when convenient [illegible] will occupy the basement of the Presbyterian church in this city on [illegible] days, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which time he will preach in the German language.

Point of Landing.—Hereafter, Capt. S. S. [illegible] ferryboat *Albina*, will land at the foot of F street, instead of the boneyard. The principal [illegible] which induced Capt. Doug [illegible] to make this change, is the convenience which it will afford the public. F street is much nearer to reach than the point where the ferry has heretofore touched on this side of the river, and an excellent broad roadway leads down from North Front to the water's edge. Under the new arrangement the boat will have to travel some distance further in her trips, but the advantage in favor of the landing at F street, and the convenience to the traveling public, will more than compensate for the increased distance [illegible] heretofore, the sprightly little *Albina* will [illegible] to ply to and fro at regular intervals.

Exempt Firemen's Meeting.—Last evening the regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen's [illegible] was held at the police court [illegible]. No business of special importance [illegible] out of the usual routine. The roll was called, fines and dues were collected from the members present, the resignation of Mr. [illegible] Backensto, was read and accepted. [illegible] Morris gave notice of an amendment to the by-laws which he should offer at the next meeting of the Association, in reference to the notice of meetings. The Association then adjourned.

Weather Report.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, [illegible], December 13 1875

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M.
Thermometer	49°	56°	47°
Wind direction	N W	N W	F
Wind velocity		1	2
Weather	Cloudy	Fair	Foggy
Maximum temp			43°
[illegible]			0 03

The Mila Bond.—This little schooner which has made several trips between Tillamook and this port, is reported as being [illegible] and full of water at the mouth of the river, and her cargo badly damaged. This was on the 6th. Capt. Corno, we believe has sold the *Mila Bond* to parties who had taken her down the coast.

Mush and Milk Festival.—As will be seen by advertisement, the ladies of St. Stephen's Chapel will give a genuine old fashioned mush and milk festival, served up hot and sweet by young old folks together with many other dainties of the season. As the street cars pass the store every five minutes, they hope to see all their friends.

Shooting Match.—We are informed that a grand shooting match will take place at Beaverton, Washington county Friday, 24th inst., for turkeys and a beef. In the evening a ball will be given at Grange Hall.

U. S. Circuit Court.—Judge Deady will render a decision in the above court this [illegible] on the application of the Oregon [illegible] Printing and Publishing Company [illegible] of proceedings.

For Wallula.—Passengers leaving Portland Thursday morning will connect with the [illegible] *Orphee*, leaving Celilo Friday morning.

PERSONAL.

Hiram Smith, Esq., of Harrisburg, is in the city. We acknowledge the pleasure of a call from that gentleman last evening.

Mr. S. J. Spray, a well known surveyor and civil engineer, will leave for the East this morning via the Sound. Mr. S. proposes to remain East for some months and expects to attend the Centennial before returning to the [illegible] land of Webfoot.

Mr. Charles Lancaster who has been a resident of Portland for several years representing the house of Janion & Rhodes, and afterwards R. C. Janion, will leave this morning for Honolulu, having secured passage on the barkentine *Jane A. Falkinburg* which will probably sail from Astoria to-morrow. Mr. Lancaster will remain in the Sandwich Islands a few weeks, visiting friends and places of note there. He will then take the steamer for San Francisco, thence overland by rail he will go to New York and sail for Liverpool where he expects to arrive in March next. He has made arrangements to go into business in the city last named. In the years he has spent in this city he has gained the friendship and esteem of a large circle who will regret his permanent absence and who will follow him with their most earnest wishes for his welfare and prosperity wherever he may be.

BALLS AND PARTIES.

A grand ball will be given at the new Grange Hall on the north fork of Lewis river Friday evening, December 24 1875. The steamer *Onward* will leave [illegible] the morning of the 24th to carry [illegible] from the ball touching at Kalama [illegible] City, St. Helens and Rainier [illegible] distance from the hall.

The first of a series of [illegible] parties at the Progress Club rooms was [illegible]. The attendance was [illegible] taken place within the past week. Excellent music was furnished by Charles Bray's orchestra, and a fine supper was [illegible] at the [illegible] hour. The event will [illegible] enjoyed by all present.

O'Brien is opening a new line of cigars. Tom is spreading himself on them.

He had a big lay out, the man who took his lunch at Fabre & Barnes yesterday.

1000 new curiosities at Museum.

RIVER NOTES.

Very little current in the river now.

Special meeting this evening of the Lecticonian Club.

The police commissioners were in session last evening.

Meeting of the Board of Trade Wednesday evening at the usual hour.

The ship *Western Shore* now lies at the east side dock, completing her cargo.

Come and gone again—the early bird which hankered after the foolish worm.

The Ladies Relief Society will meet at two o'clock to-day at the usual place.

The water of the Upper Willamet continues to recede, but not as rapidly as could be desired.

Alarm of fire last evening, burning flue at the corner of First and Stark streets. No damage.

The various roads leading from the country to the city, are said to be in an almost impassable condition.

Mr J. H. Lyon Chief Engineer elect, and Wm. A. Hart First Assistant Engineer elect took the oath of office yesterday.

Yesterday morning the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *E. N. Cooke* came down from Oregon City with a full freight—principally wheat.

The steamer *Bonanza* left the basin Sunday morning for points along the Upper Willamette. Yesterday the steamer *Alice* also went out of the basin.

A large force of Chinamen are engaged at the intersection of Pine and Front streets in completing the planking, left unfinished at that point several weeks ago.

The P. M. S. S. Co. announce their steamers to leave San Francisco on Dec 25th, Jan. 10th and 25th for Victoria and to leave the latter port on the 18th inst. January 3d and 18th.

A large number of piles have been driven just below the pontoon at the western landing of the railroad ferry to act as fenders. The pile driver was employed yesterday in driving piles just above the pontoon.

A letter was dropped into the postoffice which was addressed "Dead letter office Washington D. C.," and a revenue stamp affixed as postage. That letter is bound to reach its destination if ever any letter destined to the dead letter office did.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J.

MONDAY Dec 13 1875.

John B. Waldo on motion of John Catlin, admitted to the bar; order made.

Edward Loomis vs Wm. Galton; by consent of the counsel cause set for trial on the 20th inst.

T. J. Buford vs New York Life Insurance Co.; cause set for trial on the 21st inst.

Adjourned until to-morrow 10 A. M.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J.

Court met and adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD J.—HANSON AND HOLMAN COMMISSIONERS.

In the matter of the relocation of the Vancouver and Slough road: bond approved by the court. Jas. McMillan, Milton Hosford and Jas. Powell appointed viewers, and C. W. Burrage surveyor to meet at the house of Mr. McMillan Friday Dec 24 1875 at 10 o'clock A. M. and proceed to view the proposed route.

In the matter of the petition of C. M. Carter for the remission of taxes upon lots [illegible] block 327: petition granted and real estate released.

In the matter of the estate of N. Marx deceased, leave granted administrator to sell personal property.

In the matter of the guardianship of Carrie Johnson: Mrs C. O. Clark, appointed guardian.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Henry Nevison, will proved and admitted to probate.

In the matter of the estate of J. A. Anderson deceased: order made allowing final account and distribution.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK J.

Thos. Carter vs Alex. Hamilton, et al; demurrers of defendants argued and submitted.

Henry Schelland vs John Erpelding; December 27th set for further proceedings.

THE TURF.

It is stated that the celebrated race horse Foster will be taken to San Francisco on the *Oriflamme* to take the place of Wildidle in the great four-mile race for $30,000, which will come off on Christmas.

The *Spirit of the West* of the 8th says: To-morrow the three in five running race comes off at the Fair grounds for all horses except Osceola and Neil Flaherty. The purse is $500, the largest hung during the races: $300 is given to the first horse, $150 to the second and $50 to the third. If the weather is favorable this race will be an attractive one to many. The following day a purse of $300 is hung for a race of a half mile dash. This is free for all horses.

Last Saturday afternoon the trotting race best 3 in 5 for horses with a better record than 2:50 came off at the Walla Walla Fair grounds. The weather was cold and cheerless and on that account not so many were attracted to the grounds. The race was quite prettily contested by three horses, Mystery, Blue Mountain Boy and Bashaw although the first named horse entered into the strife with confidence of success and was not pushed to the full exertion of her power to obtain it. Mystery took three straight heats. Time—2:55, 2:48½ and 2:54½. Blue Mountain Boy was second horse although quite closely pressed by Bashaw.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Attention is called to the advertisement of David Steel, publisher's agent, who wants active sub-agents.

H. H. Carpenter is offering extra inducements to purchasers of crockery, glassware, holiday goods etc. Don't forget this.

Mr George Woodward agent of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford Conn., is advertising on general matters pertaining to his business.

Your wife will want something in the way of dress goods—a bonnet, winter hat or well we will not enumerate, but merely refer you to Lewis & Strauss of the "White House."

Diaries for the Centennial year have been opened in great variety at Hirstel & Co's which they offer at wholesale and retail. This firm have besides a complete stock of holiday books and other goods calculated for presents.

At the Dollar Store they are making a big spread of holiday goods and more to arrive. This establishment occupies the rooms from Front to First street and the room over the Front street store all of which is packed with goods for the holidays or any other days. A full corps of clerks are ready to give attention to customers who will find the goods remarkably low in prices. Look through the store and you will not regret it.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

For drunkenness Andrew Walker was committed to jail for three days.

Sam Duck arrested last Friday charged with the larceny of a coat was discharged yesterday morning.

A Chinaman named Ah Wong was arraigned on a charge of sawing wood on the sidewalk. He was discharged.

Peter Clarcey a sailor on board the ship *British Statesman* charged with stealing a watch, was discharged by the court.

MILITARY NOTES.

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Director private James McNiel [illegible] Co. I 1st cavalry [illegible] Fort Walla Walla [illegible] 1st Lieut. Joseph [illegible] 14th infantry [illegible] city until further orders.

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They [illegible] Wallace [illegible] call [illegible]

[illegible] at the Museum [illegible] every night.

It is surprising [illegible] the Wheeler & Wilson make

NOTES FROM JEFFERSON.

An occasional correspondent, writing from Jefferson, under date of the 12th says:

Several cases of typhoid fever are reported in town and vicinity.

Fifty-two votes were polled at the late city election in Jefferson.

About one half the dogs in town have fallen victims to cold pison, administered by some graceless scalawags unknown.

The school at the Institute buildings is well attended. Professor J. C. Campbell, formerly of Monmouth, is principal.

It is reported that the machinery of the hosiery manufactory will be moved to Albany, there to be merged into a woolen mill.

A steamboat is expected up the river to take grain from the farmers' warehouse. No boats have navigated the Santiam, so far since the advent of the railroad.

Mr A. Smith lost a valuable horse last week, supposed by quite a number of persons to have been poisoned. Another was affected at the same time but will recover.

Mr. Smith, proprietor of the sawmill, lost about 175 logs at the commencement of the late freshet. The mill will be shut down a portion of the winter on account thereof.

Jefferson has at present in active operation 2 general merchandise stores, 1 drug store, 1 harness shop, 1 butcher shop, 2 blacksmith shops, 1 whisky mill, 2 large warehouses, a saw and planing mill, a grist mill and a wholesale chair manufactory. Everything in the shape of a dwelling is occupied.

Secret societies are well represented. The Masons, Odd Fellows, Patrons of Husbandry and Independent Champions of Red Cross hold regular meetings at the Masonic Hall. The Masons talk of building a new hall the coming season. Odd Fellows ditto. The Champions will give a public installation, supper etc. about the 1st of January.

THIRD TERM TALK.

Amid the present outburst of third term talk from Washington and denunciations of it from the Republican papers, a statement from the Chicago *Times* possesses special interest. It is to the effect that Col. Mosby the original third term man is at the head of an organization in the South formed for the secret purpose of advocating the President's re election and that there is also a secret society known as the Anti Catholic Organization, pledged to the President which is sending out secret circulars to the leading men throughout the country. The *Times* gives this circular as follows:

NATIONALITY NO BAR TO MEMBERSHIP. CONFIDENTIAL.—*Dear Sir*: In view of the intolerant, persistent, and aggressive efforts of Romanists in their avowed determination to subvert the Government of the United States and to destroy our civil and religious liberty, I desire to submit to you the following questions:

1. Are you a Protestant from principle and from choice?
2. Are you in favor of preserving constitutional liberty and maintaining the Government of the United States?
3. Do you regard Romanism as the enemy of civil and religious liberty?
4. Is it not, in your opinion, unwise and unsafe to appoint to civil, political or military office, in this country, men who owe allegiance to the Pope of Rome, and who have sworn to obey him?
5. Are you in favor of maintaining the principles of one general unsectarian, free school organization?
6. Are you opposed to all attempts to use the public funds for any sectarian purpose whatever?
7. Are you in favor of putting into office honest and true patriots who are best qualified to fill the positions regardless of political parties?
8. Are you willing to be governed by these principles in your political actions?
9. Are you willing to unite with others who hold these principles and henceforth devote yourself, your fortune and your sacred honor to the protection and perpetuation of civil and religious liberty and the great American Union?
10. Can you upon your sacred honor, without equivocation or mental reservation, answer all these questions in the affirmative?
11. Can you furnish the names, ages, residences and occupations of the men who are willing to become organized and be governed by the above principles?

If you are desirous of obtaining further information on the subject referred to in questions 9 and 11 please communicate with the person from whom you receive this circular. Please consider this circular, its contents and its source strictly private and confidential.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

The soft money Democrats base their hope of controlling the next national Democratic convention on the rule which requires a two thirds vote to secure a nomination. If they can't get the desired number of votes for an inflationist, they feel sure of preventing the hard money faction from doing it, and hope thereby to force a compromise upon some one of the fence sitters. The Louisville *Courier-Journal* sees this evidently, for it calls the two thirds rule the "evil genius of adversity, the spirit of rule or ruin, first to distract and then to destroy," and demands its abandonment because "it has done mischief enough." It adds: "Shall we never learn anything? Shall we always go on multiplying errors and pursuing blunders in an endless circuit of blunderous [illegible]?"—*N. Y. Tribune.*

KOHN—and who don't know Joe Kohn the popular clothier—is opening every week something new for the inspection of his customers. His stock will compare with any and as to prices—well everybody knows that he will do the handsome thing with those who call on him. You will find him ably assisted by clerks prepared to accommodate with anything in his line. Recall at the house First and Morrison streets. Look at the new style overcoats just opened.

The steamer *Ajax* brought another large invoice of goods for BECK & WALDMAN who are determined to keep their customers supplied with the very latest styles as introduced in the San Francisco market. It is really astonishing, to see the immense stock carried by this house, when we consider the fact that these are dull times and people are naturally disposed to [illegible]. But the firm have made their purchases at an advantage and can offer their customers rare bargains. Call and satisfy yourself and recollect the place First and Washington streets.

GEO. H. CHANCE ... WELCH
CHANCE & WELCH,
Dentists,
Office—FIRST STREET,
(Odd Fellows Temple.)

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND REPAIRED.—Success in business has induced Prof. A. I. Fran [illegible] He will make regular trips through all parts of Oregon and Washington Territory. Patrons [illegible] first class work [illegible] Music [illegible] where he has a regular [illegible]. Also by the celebrated [illegible] Orders from all parts of the country may be left at [illegible] Music Store and will receive prompt attention.

POND'S EXTRACT.—[illegible] and Eclectic—are in the habit of [illegible] virtues as a Pain Destroyer and its almost miraculous healing properties. Sold by all druggists.

A Widely Applicable Remedy.—[illegible] of disorders as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and this [illegible]

A Neglected Cough, Cold, or Sore Throat which might be checked by a simple remedy like *Brown's Bronchial Troches* [illegible] may terminate seriously.

The World does not contain a Medicine that will [illegible] like a Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF BAPTIST CONVENTION.

ALBANY, Dec 11, 1875.

The Executive Board of the Baptist Convention of Oregon and Washington Territory met in the Baptist church at Salem on the 8th inst according to previous announcement. As there was some business transacted of considerable importance to the Baptists throughout the State and Territory, I as corresponding secretary of the convention, was authorized to report the same to your paper for publication.

The question of employing a missionary to labor in the Willamet valley was discussed at length.

On motion the corresponding secretary was authorized to make application to the A. B. H. M. Society asking that said society grant a commission of $1,000 to Elder J. C. Richardson to labor as a general missionary in the Willamet valley, giving special attention to the following places and their vicinities viz: East Portland, Junction City and Dallas, also to such other places as this board may hereafter direct. $400 of the commission to be raised on the field, the remainder to be furnished by the Home Mission Society.

The following presented by Elder D. J. Pierce demands especial attention from every Baptist in Oregon and Washington Territory, and it is to be hoped that there will be no delay on the part of any friend of the Baptist cause in this State or Washington Territory, or the friend of any of our pioneer ministers, in complying with this request.

WHEREAS The centennial anniversary of our American independence forms an important era in Baptist history, and

WHEREAS The ranks of our pioneer brethren who first broke the ground of the Lord's vineyard in Oregon and Washington Territory amid many trials and discouragements are constantly decreasing, therefore

Resolved, That we authorize and request Bro. T. P. Hackleman secretary of our State Convention to correspond with all the churches in Oregon and Washington Territory requesting information concerning the organization, history and present standing of said churches together with the biographical sketches of the most prominent workers, and that he prepare in pamphlet, containing a history of Baptists of Oregon and Washington Territory and present the same for examination at our next board meeting in March 1876.

The Baptists of Oregon and Washington Territory should take a special interest in the above and begin now to prepare whatever they may have in their possession that would reflect honor on the names of those pioneer ministers whose works are now following after them. Any item of interest concerning the churches or the labors of those ministers will be gladly received. Address all communications concerning the above to T. P. Hackleman, Albany, Oregon.

A. J. HUNSAKER,
Cor. Sec'y B. S. C.

The Late Style New Home Shuttle is a success judging from the number of machines that came per last steamer. Another large invoice Mr. Sawyer informs us will arrive per *Oriflamme*. These popular machines are considered the best in the market.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING Dec 13 1875

Gold in New York 114⅞

Legal Tenders in Portland buying 86½ selling 87½

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent premium

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The volume of transactions in financial circles is not apparently illustrated by the fine weather we are now having as to-day the market has been rather duller than usual, and, aside from the active preparations going on to meet the regular yearly settlements soon to be made there appears to be but a limited movement. The demand for money in the shape of loans or discounts is by no means large, and though the available funds may not be reported in excess of the requirements of the season, they are still large to satisfy all the present pressing wants of ordinary trade. Rates are unchanged.

The San Francisco money market is reported as improving, and borrowers there have less trouble in securing accommodations. The rumor, however that Rothschild had loaned parties in that city twenty millions has nothing to do with the better state of finances, as the rumor is regarded generally as having a but little foundation in fact.

The last China steamer from San Francisco carried treasure to the value of as follows Trade dollars, $200,824 20, Mexican dollars, $145,583, silver bars, $106,[illegible] gold coin, [illegible], gold dust, $7 947, silver coin, 1,415. Total, $434,304 The fine silver was [illegible] Bank of British Columbia: The Bank of California made a shipment of $56 000, and the balance was sent by Chinamen. The total shipment of treasure from San Francisco for November amounted to $1 782 000 including $126,800 in gold coin The total for October was over $6 000 000

The Salmon Trade.

This important branch of the commerce of our state during 1875 has been much more successful than it was in 74 The catch was hardly one-half as large, but as expenses were proportionally lessened the room for margins was about as great. Last year the market was overstocked and the canners determined to run their establishments on short time or [illegible] of this fact. The result has been that, as the old stocks were consumed and the supplies fell off largely, the market assumed a much better tone. So that now the San Francisco market is almost destitute of canned salmon which are selling at $1 [illegible] an advance of 25 cents during the last three months. Contracts for the catch of 1876 have been made to the extent of over 300,000 cases, generally at $1 30@1 35. Canners, however, will take care that the market is not overburdened with unengaged stocks next year. The reason assigned for the large contracts being made for the catch of 1876, is that in England, the Columbia river salmon, which is equally as good as that caught on the west coast of Scotland, have been sold much cheaper, so much so that the canners in Scotland could not compete, and have, in this way, concluded to buy the former The quantity canned in Scotland this year will be very light, and from London many of the merchants are sending out Columbia river salmon labelled as Scotch. All the contracts up to the present have been made by canners on the basis of a catch of former years. Should that of 1876 exceed them the surplus will not be obtained on as easy terms as at [illegible].

The Wheat Market.

In this line of trade the excitement which prevailed last week has apparently exhausted and the leading exporters have placed their limits at $1 70 for the time being The late advance to $1 75 and better was not the result of any rise abroad, but owing entirely to a spirit of rivalry between local buyers. The Liverpool and San Francisco markets have not materially changed The next rise must have outside causes if it is to come soon as shippers now have but few vessels at hand and have a very large amount of wheat ready to load those that may arrive

In our Liverpool telegrams each week, the prices given are for Oregon wheat and California Club as all our readers, except the editor of the Farmer seem to fully understand. He, however fails to perceive the difference between average California wheat and California Club Of the latter we are credibly informed that not more than an average of more than three cargoes a year have ever been shipped from that State. In Liverpool this club wheat has been held 1@2d per cental above ordinary Oregon wheat but average California wheat has always been quoted from 7@9d lower so that average California wheat, which our Liverpool telegrams do not quote, is generally understood to be less valuable than Oregon wheat. The strictures of the Farmer upon the telegrams from Jump & Sons are entirely without foundation that paper assuming that the quotations of club wheat embraces California wheat generally

Shipping Intelligence.

The schooner Oregonian went down the river on Saturday

The ship British Statesman is discharging ballast at the foot of D street.

The British ship Baron Aberdare has cleared for Liverpool with the most valuable cargo of breadstuffs ever shipped from Oregon.

The British ship Aglaia is due at this port from Liverpool, and the Beechwood Abercarne and others from San Francisco

The bark Blanche, which left this port about the 10th of October, and encountered a heavy gale off the mouth of the Columbia, compelling her to put into Esquimalt for repairs will leave that port for Liverpool this week.

The steamship Oriflamme sailed from San Francisco for this port on Saturday, and will be due tomorrow night.

The steamship California is overdue from Alaskan and Puget Sound ports.

It is reported that the ship Beechwood is off the bar having been waiting a week for a tug

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 13—Arrived—Bk Northwest Port Madison, whaling bk Northern Light Arctic ocean ship City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia. Sailed—Br ship City of Calcutta, Q town

EXPORTS.

Per British ship Baron Aberdare to Liverpool dispatched Dec the 11th by the Salem Flouring Mills Company 40 358 bushels wheat, valued at $45 968, and 11 368 barrels flour, valued at $61,[illegible]. Total value of cargo, $107 [illegible].

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 13—Flour—Jobbing rates for extra, $5 75@6 25

Wheat—Market firm at $1 95@2 for choice shipping and milling

Barley—Choice coast, $1 25 brewing $1 30@1 40.

Oats—$1 75@2.

Hay—$13@20

Potatoes $1a1 72½.

Eggs—Oregon extra 40c

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—For fair average lots $1 70 per cental sacked.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands $5 50 ₩ bbl good outside and country brands, $5@5 25 fine and superfine $4 50@4 75

OATS—Choice white, 60c per bushel common do 55@58, black 52@54.

BARLEY—Choice brewing $1 45@1 50 feed $1 30 @1 35 ₩ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran $22@25 ₩ ton shorts $27 50 chopped middlings etc, $[illegible]. 50@35 oil cake meat $35

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid 27@30c ₩ ℔ brine 25@28c roll 28@30c fancy dairy 40 @45c cheese quotable at 17@18 ₩ ℔

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ONIONS—As to quality $1@1 25 ₩ 100 ℔s

HAY—Choice timothy baled, $20@22 50 loose $18 @20 wild $10@12.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks, 5½@ in kegs 6½@ ₩ ℔

DRIED PLUMS—With pits 5@6c pitless 13@14c ₩ ℔

RIPE FRUITS—Apples 40a50c ₩ box pears 50a 60c.

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W S CALDWELL

Administrator of the estate of C Bills deceased

Dec 10 1875 d10d5wtd

East Portland—Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Roll for the City of East Portland for the year 1875 has been returned to the Board of Trustees and will remain open for inspection until the first day of January at the office of the Recorder and Auditor Application for the correction of errors in the valuation or listing of property must be made to the Board of Trustees prior to the first day of January

By order of the Board of Trustees

I N SAUNDERS

Recorder and Auditor

East Portland Dec 1875 [illegible]

SCHOOL TAXES.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No 1 Multnomah county Oregon You are hereby notified that the School Taxes for the year 1875 are now due and [illegible] I am by virtue of a warrant from the Board of Directors of said District dated November 18 1875 commanded to collect the same within sixty days

GEO W MURRAY

Clerk of School District No 1

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Portland Nov 18 1875

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PORTLAND

CITY DIRECTORY For 1876.

IN PRESS AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ON OR about February 1 1876 the PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1876 embracing a General Directory of Residents a Directory of East Portland; together with a Business Directory and other Statistics relative to the Progress and Present Condition of the City

This being the FOURTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work the publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE and ACCURATE, his sole aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithful annual index of the commercial condition of the city

The CANVASSING FOR NAMES in this city and East Portland will be entrusted to reliable parties so as to ensure correctness in every detail

A Competent Canvasser will solicit for Advertisements and the Publisher hopes that the same patronage may be extended to the contemplated issue that has been received during the past twelve years

Please report all alterations in Firms or Business Removals, etc., at the office of Publication

S J. McCORMICK, Publisher,

93 First St Portland Oregon

ROAD TAXES.

ALL ROAD TAXES FOR YEAR 1875 IN ROAD Districts Nos one (1) and two (2) Multnomah county Oregon now unpaid will be declared delinquent if not settled before the first day of January 1876 The law provides that the Supervisors shall proceed to collect the delinquent road tax by levy and sale of the property both real and personal of all delinquents and in addition to the amount of such tax shall collect twenty per centum thereon besides costs and expenses of such levy and sale

Payment of said road taxes can be made at the office of Parrish & Cornell who are authorized to receipt for the same

A J WATSON

Supervisor Road Dist. No 1

P GAULT

Supervisor Road Dist No 2

PRUNES.

A LIMITED QUANTITY OF THE PETITE PRUNE D AGEN TREES one year old grafted on Plum stock warranted not to sucker The

Best Drying Prune Known!

Sample of the Fruit can be seen at the Store of the undersigned where orders are received for Trees

DANIEL J. MALARKEY,

d10d2w2 95 First street Portland

Salem Flouring Mills Co

SALEM, OREGON,

Millers & Exporters

OF

GRAIN AND FLOUR.

A W KINNEY, Agent Salem — M [illegible] LINNEY, Agent San Fran [illegible]

J. W. MILLER & SON,

No 98 Front Street,

(Opposite Milwain s old stand)

WILL HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND A general assortment of

STOVES AND TINWARE,

All JOBBING in the line of the above business will be promptly attended to by

OLD JOHN MILLER,

At Reasonable Rates

F. A. CHENOWETH,

Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

BANKS.

LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept, subject to Check at sight,

COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted.

INTEREST FROM DATE paid on Coin Time Deposits.

Coin & Currency Exchange

(Sight and Telegraphic,) for sale on

SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK,
ST LOUIS, CHICAGO

Bills of Exchange,

Drawn in the usual way for any sum desired on

LONDON HONG KONG
PARIS BERLIN
FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND.

Designated Depositary and Financial Agent United States.

President ... HENRY FAILING.
Cashier ... JAMES STEEL.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN COIN OR CURRENCY subject to check at sight.

INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits of Coin

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available in the Atlantic Cities

SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS, payable in Coin or Currency, for sale on NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS.

SIGHT or SIXTY DAY BILLS drawn in sums to suit, direct on LONDON, PARIS, BERLIN FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN

THE

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Paid up Capital.........$2,000,000

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO

$10,000 000.

HEAD OFFICE—5 East India Avenue, Leadenhall Street, London.

BRANCHES

In Vancouver Island, British Columbia, San Francisco and Portland.

AGENCIES

In New York, Canada, Scotland and Ireland.

Exchange for Sale on

England, Ireland, Scotland, New York and Canada

INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits at the rate of SIX (6) PER CENT. PER ANNUM for periods of three months and upwards.

Approved Bills discounted or Collected. Loans made on available collaterals.

FREDK. TOWNSEND, Acting Manager

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

E. W. ALDRICH, M. D.,

Office—127 & 129 First Street.

Specialty—Diseases of Women and Children

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T. L. NICKLIN, Dentist,

With Hatch & Thompson,

No 109 First Street Portland Oregon

REMOVAL.

DR. ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the Northeast corner of Alder and East Park streets, (double house) where he can be found at any time

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HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,

Cor. Morrison and Front Sts.,

PERKINS, COGGAN & CO., Proprietors.

C H Perkins, late of the American Ex Hotel

Free Coach to and from the House.

CLARENDON HOTEL,

ZIEBER & KNOWLES, Proprietors.

Opposite the Railroad and Steamship Offices Street Cars pass the House every five minutes.

Free Coach to and from the House.

COLUMBIA HOTEL,

EDWARD STILLER, - PROPRIETOR

Second and A Streets, Portland

Hands seeking employment will be furnished information free of charge

Parties wishing hands please call

BOARDING & LODGING

Reduced to 75 Cents per Day, at

THOMPSON'S TWO-BIT HOUSE.

The THOMPSON HOUSE is the cheapest house in Oregon for married or single

No Bar on the premises.

Employers in want of Help will please call, as there are always good steady men around.

No charge made

LAND FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Choice Farms for Sale.

4,000 ACRES, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

230 ACRES DUE SOUTH AND ADJOINING the Railroad Depot at Salem all under cultivation and suitable for grain or vegetables

946 ACRES four miles southeast of Salem on the railroad with Mill creek running through it This is the choicest farming land in Marion county with fine springs consisting in part of the old Rector Donation claim on which I raised the present year fifty bushels of wheat and three tons of timothy per acre The first crop of oats ever raised on part of this land measured ninety four bushels per acre grain weighed and ground chained by Mr Allen, d Stand [illegible] Salem

2,700 ACRES of prairie and light brush land with timber for farming purposes bounded by the Willamette river for four miles beautiful lake on the east, boat landings all along the river [illegible] miles north of Salem—all choice grain land—the largest and most suitable body of land to be found in the Willamette valley to be purchased by a colony [illegible] to $ [illegible] This land will all be immediately resurveyed and can be sold in larger or smaller parcels to suit purchasers. It can be subdivided to the best possible advantage and I can offer any person or persons or colony of persons desiring to purchase homes in the best part of the Willamette valley near the City of Salem and within reach of the best soil [illegible] advantages as well as most favorably located with respect to market [illegible] advantages on more favorable terms than they ever expect to realize again

THOMAS CROSS

Salem N v 9 75 n6d6w3m

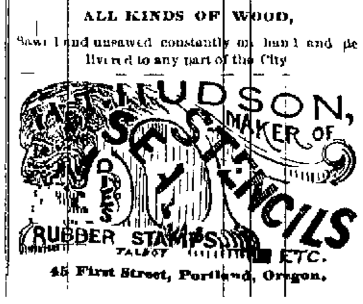
PIONEER WOOD YARD

FOOT OF YAMHILL STREET

SORENSEN & TAYLOR.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD,

Sawed and unsawed constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City



45 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

RAILROADS,

NOTICE.

Oregon & California R. R. Co.

GENERAL FREIGHT AND PASSENGER OFFICE.

FROM AND AFTER DATE AND UNTIL further notice the Rates on General Merchandise South will be as follows

Portland to Salem	15 cts. per 100 lbs.
Portland to Albany	25 cts. per 100 lbs.

E P ROGERS

G F & P Agent.

Portland Ogn Nov 13 1875 n16d1m

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 3d, 1874, at 6 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY), As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7:30 A M	Roseburg	7:10 P
Roseburg	5:00 A M	Portland	4 15 P.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3:50 P M	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A M	Portland	10:05 A. M

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6:00 P M
Junction	5 45 A M	Portland	4:15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company s Office

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o clock P M.

J. BRANDT, Jr , Gen'l Sup't.

E. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11:20 A. M	Tacoma	5:30 P M
Tacoma	6:30 A M	Kalama	12:40 P M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for all points on Puget Sound on Sundays and Wednesdays at 6 P M with Steamer for Victoria and Stikine Mines

And on the 6th 16th and 26th of each Month with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company s steamers for San Francisco.

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co , Portland, Or

J. W. SPRAGUE, General Superintendent.

R W FAIRWEATHER General Ticket Agent.

Kalama W T, Nov 15, 1875

MARKETS.

Centennial Sausage Market!

BY

SPILLMANN & HAUGG,

N. W cor. Third and Ash Sts.

EVERY VARIETY of FRESH SAUSAGES

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A. H. JOHNSON,

Stalls 26, 27 and 28 Central Market,

Dealer in all kinds of

Fresh Meats.

PACKER OF BEEF AND PORK

Highest Price paid for all kinds of Fat Stock.

CHRIS. SCHLOTH,

Washington St., near Third,

Is prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.

Free delivery to any part of the city

J. S. KELLER,

Cor. Madison and First Streets,

Is prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

PORTLAND MARKET.

E. H. GARLING,

Cor. MORRISON and SECOND STREETS,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, the best of all kinds of MEATS. All orders delivered in any part of the city Free of Charge. Also, KOSHER BEEF, VEAL AND MUTTON

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION.

JOHN R. FOSTER & CO.

UMATILLA OREGON

ARE FULLY PREPARED TO RECEIVE CONsignments of Goods to be forwarded to all points in Oregon and Idaho and can offer superior inducements to shippers by having a large

FIRE-PROOF WAREHOUSE,

For the Storage of Goods, and a large experience, which enables us to make shipments at the very lowest rates

All matters connected with the Forwarding and Commission business promptly attended to

Consignments solicited Mark goods Care

J. R. F.

Always on hand, a full assortment of

Groceries, Provisions & Clothing, Mechanics, Miners & Blacksmiths' Tools,

And a Large Stock of

IRON AND STEEL,

Which will be sold LOW FOR CASH.

MILLER, MARSHALL & CO.,

OF

"OREGON CITY MILLS,"

ANNOUNCE TO THE TRADE THAT THEY ARE now manufacturing Flour with the aid of the best

MIDDLINGS PURIFIERS,

and feel warranted in asserting that our hitherto Extra Manufacture is much improved by the NEW PROCESS which we believe a fair trial will demonstrate A SUPERFINE FLOUR and MILL OFFAL always on hand and quoted at the lowest market rates

Address all orders as above

Oregon City Or, Oct 1st 1875.

BLUE LICK WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey I am in receipt of an invoice of the same, in barrels half-barrels and cases, which I am prepared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates.

H. FLECKENSTEIN,

SOLE AGENT

Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors,

No 147 First near Taylor street

P GOLDSMITH, 247 & 249 Water st New York — J LOEWENBERG Portland

GOLDSMITH & LOEWENBERG.

33 and 34 Front St., O S N Co 's Block.

Importers and Dealers in

STOVES, METALS,

TINMEN'S AND PLUMBERS' STOCK, Bird Cages, Fancy Wire Goods, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers,

And a Complete Assortment of

HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO S Steamer

ORIFLAMME.

FRANCIS CONNOR.............Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1875,

At 3 o'clock A M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

GEO W. WEIDLER Agent.

FOR PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES, Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company s Wharf, at foot of F street for the above ports,

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1875,

At 4 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets

GEO W. WEIDLER, Agent.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO S STEAMSHIP

"SALVADOR"

CAPT JONES,

Will leave Victoria on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1875,

Passage THROUGH FROM PORTLAND to San Francisco

Cabin ... $20 00 | Steerage ... $10 00

Passengers leave Portland on Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock per Steamer "Welcome," for Kalama

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets up stairs

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RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER SEPT 17TH until further notice the Steamer E. N. COOKE will leave her dock, foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2:30 P M for Oregon City.

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7:20 connecting at Canemah on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Rates of Freight Greatly Reduced.

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch.

J. D BILES, Agent.

"CITY OF SALEM."

Harrisburg and Intermediate Points.

THE FINE PASSENGER STEAMER CITY OF SALEM will leave Pacific Dock, foot of Salmon street, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1875,

at 6 o clock A.M., for Harrisburg and intermediate points For freight or passage apply on the wharf

THE

Willamette River Trans. Co.'s

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows.

WILLAMETTE RIVER ROUTE.

Around the Falls by Locks and Canal!

No detention or rehandling of freight at Oregon City!

FOR DAYTON—Str GOV GROVER, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A M.

FOR ALBANY—Str CHAMPION, Tuesday and Friday, at 6 A M.

FOR CORVALLIS—Str. WILLAMETTE CHIEF Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE.

FOR ASTORIA and WAY LANDINGS, connecting at KALAMA with N. P. Railroad, for the SOUND and VICTORIA—Str BEAVER Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A M

Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES

FRANK T DODGE, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND

FOR DALLES Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A, M

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M,

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomockaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M

For KNAPPA—Thursday, at 6 A M,

J C AINSWORTH, President.

Portland & Vancouver Packet,

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS. T GRAY, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF ALder Street for Vancouver at 2:30 P M

Returning leave Vancouver at 6 A M

For freight or passage apply on board.

Towing done between 10:30 A. M. and 2 P M, daily except Sundays.

LAW CARDS.

ELLIS G. HUGHES, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Room 1, Ankeny's Building, Portland

A C GIBBS. — W B GILBERT

GIBBS & GILBERT,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,

Office—Rooms Nos 6 and 7, over First National Bank Portland Ogn

SYL. C SIMPSON — JNO B WALDO

SIMPSON & WALDO, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

No 12 Dekum's Building

HUELAT & EASTHAM, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

PORTLAND—In Opitz s new Brick 30 First street.

OREGON CITY—Chapman's Brick, up stairs

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,

Attorneys at Law,

Rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Glisan s Building corner First and Ash Streets Portland

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS

City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open in the Auditor s Office until January 1 1876 prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No 1115

Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes owned by or in the hands of or under the control of the applicant and a concise statement of the particular items or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll

W S CALDWELL

Dec 2 1875 Auditor and Clerk

CITY POUND NOTICE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE TAKEN up and impounded in the City Pound the following described animals One red and white spotted cow wearing a bell one red and white spotted calf one red calf one red yearling heifer one red two year old heifer one red and white heifer with white spot in forehead If not redeemed they will be sold on Thursday Dec. 16 at 12 o'clock M at the City Pound.

CHAS LAWRENCE

City Pound Keeper

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SAN FRANCISCO

[illegible] Planing & [illegible]

ESTABLISHMENT,

17 and 19 Fremont st., [illegible] Front and Battery [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO

N. W SPAULDING'S PATENT [illegible] Inserted in circular saws, REPAIRING, in all its branches, Gumming, Re Toothing, Straightening, &c.

CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes, also Mulay, Gang Buck Butcher, and [illegible] kinds together with a good [illegible] hours at lowest market rates

Cast-Steel faced PLANER KNIVES, MOULDING CUTTERS always on hand or [illegible] short notice

N. B.—KNAPP, BURRELL & CO., Commission Merchants, Portland, Or., authorized Agents for Oregon.

Orders sent through them [illegible] wise filled at same rates as if [illegible]

Expectorant

Stubborn Coughs [illegible] promptly to the [illegible] tive prop[illegible] of [illegible] pecto[illegible] It [illegible] the expectoration of [illegible] ter,—mitig[illegible] much [illegible] tion, and [illegible]

Asthma Bronchitis [illegible] are at [illegible] Dr. [illegible] moves con[illegible] tubes, loosens phlegm [illegible] heals the mu[illegible] any fever [illegible] forward a gr[illegible]

Consumption, Pleurisy [illegible] and [illegible] much irritation [illegible] lieving them of [illegible] by which [illegible] suppr[illegible] the affected parts [illegible]

Whooping Cough [illegible] ness are [illegible] Jay[illegible] difficulty of br[illegible] sion in the [illegible] the ejection of [illegible] the violence of [illegible] the outset. It is [illegible] tive, of long [illegible] and where p[illegible] has enabled [illegible] Lung Affections.

T A DAVIS & CO., Wh[illegible] Oregon

YOUNG [illegible]

Who may be suffering [illegible] ful follies or indiscretion [illegible] themselves of this, the [illegible] at the altar of suffering [illegible] NEY will guarantee to [illegible] case of seminal weakness, or any kind or character [illegible] and fails to cure. He w[illegible] the unfortunate sufferer [illegible] tice, that you are tre[illegible] ground when you [illegible] proper remedy for your [illegible] be in the first stage [illegible] proaching the last. If [illegible] the last, and are suffe[illegible] fects, remember that if [illegible] nation, the time [illegible] skillful physician can [illegible] when the door of hope [illegible] you when no angel of [illegible] lief. In no case has [illegible] cess. Then let not despair [illegible] imagination, but avail yo[illegible] results of his treatment be[illegible] yond the reach of medical [illegible] death hurries you to a [illegible] course of treatment $25 00 [illegible] Post Office order or Express [illegible] tion of the case. Call, or address

DR. A. [illegible]

No. 11 Kearny St. [illegible]

To the Unfort[illegible]

DR. [illegible] DISPE[illegible]

623 Kearny [illegible]

Established in [illegible] ment of Sexual [illegible] as [illegible] Stricture [illegible] Seminal W[illegible] Skin Dis[illegible] cured, or no [illegible]

SEMINAL WEAKNESS

Seminal Weakness, the [illegible] This solitary vice, or depravity [illegible] practiced by the youth of both [illegible] unlimited extent, produ[illegible] ty, the following train of [illegible] combatted by scientific [illegible] low countenance, dark spots [illegible] the head, ringing in the ears, noise of leaves and rattling of chariots, [illegible] the loins, weakness of the [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of con[illegible] approaching strangers, a [illegible] quaintances disposition to shun [illegible] memory, hectic flushes, [illegible] tions about the face, pain [illegible] coughs consumption, night [illegible] frequent insanity

CURED AT HOME

Persons at a distance may be cured by addressing a letter to Dr. [illegible] symptoms, length of time the d[illegible] and have medicines promptly [illegible] damage and curiosity, to any [illegible] with full and plain di[illegible] Dollars coin, in registered [illegible] office or through Wells, Fargo [illegible] medicine will be forwarded [illegible] Union Address

DR J [illegible]

Box 1,867, [illegible]

A BOOK FOR THE MILLION

MARRIAGE GUIDE,

[illegible]

Address Dr. Butts' D[illegible]

North First Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible] sessment made by Ordinance No. [illegible] improvement of North First street, [illegible] F streets in the manner provided [illegible] No [illegible] on each of the following de[illegible] fronting upon said street, as well as [illegible] for a proper ionate share of improving [illegible] sections of said street with streets running at [illegible] angles therewith is due and payable at [illegible] of the City Treasurer, in United States [illegible] silver coin and unless paid within [illegible] from the date hereof the Common Council [illegible] order warrants issued for the collection [illegible]

Block	Lot	Owner
11	1 4	H C Leonard
	5	A E Wait
	8	W Condon
15	8	D F Harrington
	5	S Norris
	4	D F Leahy
	1	G W Weidler

By order of the Common Council.

W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk

Dec 10 1875

PORTLAND

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

ROOMS,

Corner of Stark and First Streets

(Over Ladd & Tilton s Bank)

Over 7 500 Volumes

And over 100 Papers and Periodicals

Membership Free to All.

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M. W. Fechheimer, Corresponding Sec.
Henry A. Oxer, Librarian and Rec. Sec.

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EASTERN N[illegible]

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE [illegible]

Wells and the Pres[illegible]

New York Dec 14 —Professor [illegible] before Bishop Haven [illegible] preachers meeting [illegible] the language that Gran[illegible] and the people coul[illegible] services writes a card and sa[illegible] ever alluded to General Gran[illegible] manner whatever and in th[illegible] remarks I had not the most [illegible] concerning what foll[illegible] a single individual ca[illegible] anticipation of what w[illegible] The whole tenor of [illegible] to end was censure of [illegible] with civil government [illegible] the logical sequence could [illegible] meddling of the Methodist Ch[illegible]

Fires.

[illegible] Dec 14 —The [illegible] Wheeler & Wilson sewing [illegible] to-night. The fire depa[illegible] was an insufficient supp[illegible] insurance $300 000. [illegible] N Y Dec 14.—[illegible] the adjoining outbuildin[illegible] last night. Loss $40,000

Commission and Retain[illegible]

St Louis, Dec 13.—A dispatch [illegible] to District Attorney Dy[illegible] Col Jas. O Broadhead [illegible] whisky cases has been forw[illegible]

President Wants E[illegible] Retained.

Another dispatch says the [illegible] Thos. C. Reynolds to [illegible] Broadhead Mr Reynolds [illegible] and has dec[illegible] it has not yet transpired

Political Affairs [illegible]

Galveston, Tex Dec 14 —[illegible] a call for the Republican [illegible] on January 12th Act[illegible] made for the State Dem[illegible] is to assemble in Galvest[illegible]

Election Row in M[illegible]

Advices from Matamoras st[illegible] municipal election, Saturday [illegible] and Fuentez candida[illegible] Three men and o[illegible] Fuentez Cortinas candid[illegible] The city is now quiet.

Money and St[illegible]

New York Dec 13 —Gold, [illegible] bonds, nominal stocks [illegible] W U 75¾ Quicksilv[illegible] Mariposa 7½ Wells, F[illegible] 105½ Erie 16¾ Pana[illegible] 76 do bonds 101¼, Cen[illegible]

Mayor Cobb Re-[illegible]

[illegible] Dec. 14—Mayor Cobb [illegible] about 2,600 majority on the [illegible] successful in the main ov[illegible] cratic and Republican tic[illegible]

Defaulting Attorne[illegible]

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Senate

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